

BSCC Timeline for L.A. County Probation

February 2021

Both juvenile halls out-of-compliance with several regulations related to the 2018-2020 Biennial Inspections.

Including not providing a physical exam within 96 hours of admission and incorrectly documenting the use of psychotropic medications.

The BSCC gave the Department a **60-day notice** to provide a corrective action plan.

April 2021

The BSCC received the **Department's corrective plan.**

July 2021

BSCC staff inspected LA County Probation facilities in **May 2021**, and found:

- **Barry J. Nidorf non-compliant in;** County Inspection and Evaluation of Building and Grounds, Classifications, Orientation, Room Confinement, Institutional Assessment and Plan, Use of Restraint Devices for Movement and Transportation within the facility, Programs-Recreation-and-Exercise.
- **Central Juvenile Hall non-compliant in;** County Inspection and Evaluation of Building and Grounds, Staffing, Classifications, Room Confinement, Institutional Assessment and Plan, Use of Restraint Devices for Movement and Transportation within the facility, Programs-Recreation-and-Exercise.



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September 2021

BSCC re-inspected in September 2021, and found:

- **Barry J. Nidorf non-compliant** with regulations regarding Scope of Health Care, Health Assessments, Consent and Refusal for Health Care, Pharmaceutical Management, and Psychotropic Medications.
- In addition, BSCC left some regulations open for re-inspections related to Room Confinement and Use of Physical Restraints .
- **Central Juvenile Hall** was found **non-compliant** with regulations regarding Scope of Health Care, Health Assessments, Consent and Refusal for Health Care, Pharmaceutical Management, Psychotropic Medications, Room Confinement, and Use of Restraint Devices for Movement and Transportation within the Facility.

October 2021

BSCC found both Barry J. Nidorf and Central Juvenile Halls unsuitable for the confinement of minors .

- The BSCC gave the Department a **60-day period to come into compliance** after receiving BSCC determination, and planned a re-inspection 60-days after coming into compliance.

March 2022

BSCC planned an inspection for March, and **on March 10, 2022, the BSCC was notified by LA County Probation Department that they were suspending operations at Central Juvenile Hall for 90 days**, where youth were transferred to the **Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall**, to “assist with leadership changes, staff training, and needed repairs to the facility.”

November 2021

BSCC determined that Probation **achieved compliance** on the findings of unsuitability and **both Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile** and the **Central Juvenile Hall** were found **suitable**. Two new concerns were brought up and Probation was asked to submit another Corrective Action Plan which they did in December 2021.



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May 2022-June 2022

BSCC staff reinspected the facilities to substantiate the Department's corrective action plan:

- The Department's corrective action plan indicated that it would have **managers review in-person safety checks and video, document their findings on "Video and In-Person Observation Log"**, and provide immediate correction when they observed non-compliance.

June 9, 2022

BSCC found *Barry J. Nidorf* suitable for the confinement of youth, as there were no outstanding items of non-compliance.

- *Barry J. Nidorf* was found **compliant** with the **Room Confinement** regulation during May 2022 inspection.
- BSCC found **Central Juvenile Hall unsuitable** for the confinement of youth.
- The BSCC found that the safety checks by managers were **not properly conducted**.
- BSCC gave the Department **60-days** to become suitable, and it re-inspected prior to the expiration of the 60-days.
- BSCC staff **reinspected** safety checks documentation for Central Juvenile Hall between **July 18th and July 20th**.

July 25, 2022

BSCC reviewed reinspection documentation and found Central Juvenile Hall suitable.

